



Attorney Docket No. 773-013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Examiner:

Bello

Yajima et al.

Group Art Unit:

2613

Serial No.: 09/925,961

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: OPTICAL MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION METHOD, OPTICAL  
NETWORK AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

**Mail Stop Petitions**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In connection with the above identified application, we received a Notice of Allowance dated March 22, 2006. The response due date of June 22, 2006 passed without payment of the Issue Fee. However, Applicant did not intend for this file to go abandoned.

As such, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), Applicant hereby submits this Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application to revive this application and continue prosecution on the merits.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(1) the entire required reply is submitted herewith. To this end, please charge the amount of \$1,700.00 to for the Issue Fee to Deposit Account No.: 19-2825, Order No.: 773-013.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(2), please charge the fee of \$1,500.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(m). Any additional required fees may be charged to deposit account number 19-2825, order number 773-013.

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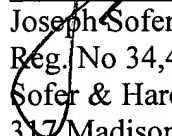
Application Serial No. 09/925.961  
Petition Filed July 13, 2006

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), Applicants hereby assert that the entire delay in filing this Issue Fee Payment form the 3 month due date of June 22, 2006, up to the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional. At all times, the Applicants wished to continue prosecution on this application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that this Petition is in grantable order and respectfully request that the enclosed application proceed to issue accordingly. If the Petitions officer reviewing this application requires any additional information they are invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Date: July 13, 2006

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